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Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(1) and 1.98, enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 and the references cited thereon. These references are mentioned in Applicant's specification. Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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